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Mr. Craig Sato
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Re: Request for Comments on FUTURE EFFECTIVE DATE for new Annex I, covering safety requirements for coin/button cell batteries

Dear Mr. Sato:

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff appreciates this opportunity to provide comments on the proposed effective date for changes to UL 60065.¹ CPSC staff strongly supports adding requirements to UL 60065 to address hazards associated with battery ingestion and views the earliest possible integration of these design features into products as an important step. Staff supports the UL proposed effective date of 18 months after publication of the new requirements and believes that this provides adequate time for manufacturers to make changes and certify products to the new requirements.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to provide comments. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Douglas Lee

cc: Colin Church, CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator

¹ The comments or views expressed in this letter are those of the CPSC staff and have not been reviewed or approved by, and may not reflect the views of, the Commission.